WHOLE NUMBER 17,849.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY-Showers.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

GREAT COAL ROAD FORMALLY OPENED

Twain" Central Figures in Ceremonies.

CELEBRATION WILL END THIS EVENING

Thousands Greet Builder of Virginian Railway and Members of Party-He Will Be Guest of Honor at \$20-a-Plate Banquet To-Night.

Count Zeppelin Brings His Airship Back to Starting Place.

DINGOLFING, GERMANY, April 2.—
The Zeppelin airship, that spent the night in an open field near this town, after having been driven by a storm yesterday from the neighborhood of Munich, reascended at 11.15 this morning and started on its return journey to the Bavarian capital. H. H. Rogers and "Mark ing and started on its return journey to the Bavarian capital.

Greeted by floyalty.

MUNICH, April 2,—The Zeppelin airship appeared over Munich about haifpast 1 o'clock this afternoon and made
a successful landing on the parade
ground outside the city. The count
was greeted by the Prince Regent of
Bavaria and several princes and princesses of the royal family. A vast
crowd had assembled to witness the
descent, which was made lightly and
easily.

Back at Friedrichshafen. FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, April 2.—Count Zeppelin, with his airship, arrived at the balloon hall at 8 o'clock this eve-ning.

NOW AT GIBRALTAR

Day Ashore With the Governor.

DANCES ON THE BOAT WITH MISS DRAPER

castly.

The airship left here at hair-past 3 Says "Attack" on Him Was Candidate Addresses Enthusiaso'clock on the return trip to FriedrichMerely Angry Expressions tic Manchester Audience on Is-Merely Angry Expressions Used by "Idiotic, Excitable Italian"-Delay of Steamer Upsets Plans for Entertainment at Naples.

MANN STANDS FOR SULLY DISCLOSES LOCAL OPTION HIS GREAT SCHEME

bition if Adopted by Uninstructed Legislature.

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1909.

DENIES DEAL WITH RING OR LIQUOR

tic Manchester Audience on Issues of the Campaign-Defends His Record as Democrat, State Senator and Confederate Veteran.

| The Control of the

With His Party, Spends the Would Veto Statewide Prohi- Farmers and Business Men of the South Own the

IT IS UP TO THEM TO SAY THE WORD

Cotton Industry.

Ten Million Dollars Is Available to Finance His Scheme, Which Will Mean a Saving of Two Hundred and Fifty Millions to People.

APRIL FOOL JOKE

Pitisburg Paper Tells of Fearful Ravages by the Japanese.

PITTSBURG, PA, April 2—Credulous Pittsburg was alarmed yesterday by a report from the Pacific Coast, in which it was declared that San Francisce had been blown off the map by a Japanese fleet, Oakland had been leveled, some American vessels had been sunk just outside the entrance to the Golden Gate, and that gigantic acertal Japaneses monsters were crossing the Rockles, hurling bombs on the earth below and leaving devastation and ruin in their wake.

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The report reached Pittsburg about 2 o'clock this afternoon through the modium of the early edition of a facetious afternoon newspaper which appeared on the street with a flaring red line, "Japanese Strike Awful Blow to America on April 1. Japs Invade America Destroy Fleets, Capture Cities, Slay Inhabitants and Make April 1 an Awful Day in History."

Pittsburg "bit" and "bit" hard. Within half an hour after the "news" appeared upon the streets the downtown thoroughfares were black with people. Smithfield Street, in front of the publication office of the paper, was one secthing mass of humanity, fighting and struggling to get within reading distance of the bulletin boards.

"Roosevelt is Hurrying Back," the second bulletin read, "Seized the

TALK ON THE TARIFF GOES MERRILY ON

Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, Auswers Some Pointed Questions and Declares That the Payne Bill Is Dead and "Marse Aldrich" Will Write

Measure.